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BJ Services Company

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SLIDING SLEEVE

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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being an attorney or agent with the law firm of Zarian Midgley & Johnson PLLC; and Margaret A. Kirick, Reg. No. 35,571 of BJ Services Company, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive the Letters Patent document, and for one year after the issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to BJ Services Company, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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